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**Expressions for situations**

1. Asking for information

*Excuse me / Can you help me / Sorry to trouble you but…*

*can you tell me / could you tell me…., please.*

*I’d like to know …, please.*

*Do you happen to know …, please?*

1. Saying you are sure

*Yes, I’m sure. Yes, I’m certain.*

*I’m absolutely sure.*

*Absolutely positive.*

1. Saying you don’t know

*I’m sorry I really don’t know. I’m afraid I don’t know.*

*I haven’t got the faintest idea.*

*I wish I knew.*

1. Saying you are not sure

*Sorry, I’m not quite sure about …*

*I don’t think so.*

*I can’t say for sure. I can’t say for certain.*

1. Asking for advice & giving advice

*Can you give me some advice about - I advise you to…*

*What would you advise me to do? - If I were you, I’d …*

*Do you think I should …? - I think you should …*

*What shall/should I do? - Take my advice, and …*

1. Asking for opinion & giving your opinion

*How do you feel about it? - I think/feel/believe…*

*What do you think* ***of*** *( him / her )? - In my opinion…*

*What do you think* ***about*** *( the film )? - As far as I’m concerned…*

*How do you see? - If you ask me…*

1. Agreeing

*I agree with you.*

*Exactly.*

*You’re right.*

*How true.*

1. Saying you partly agree & polite disagreement

*I see what you mean, but…*

*There’s a lot in what you say, but…*

*I agree with most of what you say, but…*

*Yes, but we shouldn’t forget that….*

1. Disagreeing

*I’m afraid I can’t agree with you.*

*Sorry, but I must disagree.*

*Do you really think…?*

*You must be joking. / You can’t be serious.*

1. Making suggestions, accepting & rejecting suggestions

*Let’s… - Yes, let’s do that. - No, let’s not ( do that )*

*Shall we…? - Yes, all right. - I’d rather not.*

*Why don’t we…? - That’s a good idea - No, I don’t think that’s a very good idea.*

*We could…*

1. Introducing yourself

*How do you do? My name’s Peter.*

*Hello, I’m Peter.*

*I don’t think we’ve met before. – No, I don’t think we have. My name’s Linda.*

*Let me introduce myself. My name is Peter Frampton.*

1. Introducing someone

*This is Peter. – How do you do? – How do you do?*

*This is Peter. – Pleased to meet you.*

*Peter, I’d like you to meet Paul. – Hello, Peter. Nice to meet you. – Hello, Paul.*

*Have you met Paul? – Hello I’m Paul. – Hello, I’m Peter.*

1. Greeting someone & saying how you are

*Good morning/afternoon/evening.*

*Hello, Mr Jones. How are you? – Fine thanks. And you? – Very well thank you.*

*Long time no see. – Hello! It’s good to see you.*

*How’s things? – Can’t complain./Not too bad./ Quite well./ So-so.*

1. Saying goodbye

*I’m afraid I really must go now.*

*Excuse me a moment. / I’ll be back in a minute.*

*Good bye. Good night.*

*Bye for now.*

*See you soon / later / on Friday!*

*I must be off now.*

1. Thanking

*Thank you very much indeed.*

*Many thanks.*

*Thank you very much for …-ing…*

*Thanks a lot.*

*That’s very kind of you.*

1. Apologising & accepting an apology

*I’m terribly sorry about it / for … - That’s all right.*

*I’m awfully sorry. - It doesn’t matter.*

*Sorry, it was my fault. - That’s OK. Forget it.*

1. Complaining

*I’d like to complain about …*

*I’d like to make a complaint about …*

*I’m sorry to say this but this is not good.*

*Would you please not …*

1. Saying someone must do something

*I think you must / should / have to …*

*I’m afraid you’ve got to …*

1. Saying someone needn’t do something

*You needn’t / don’t need to / don’t have to …*

*It isn’t necessary to …*

*It’s up to you.*

*I can’t see why you should …*

1. Asking for permission, granting permission & refusing permission

*Can I / Could I / May I …? - Yes, certainly / of course. - No, I’m afraid not.*

*Do you mind if I …? - Not at all. / Of course not. - I’m afraid it’s out of the question.*

*All right if I …? - Sure. / Go ahead. / Why not? - No way.*

1. Making a request, granting a request & refusing a request

*Excuse me / Sorry to trouble you, but … - Yes, of course. - I’d prefer not to.*

*Could / Would / Will you …. please? - It’d a pleasure. - I’m afraid not.*

*Can I ask a favour of you? - Sure. OK. - No way!*

1. Giving

*This is for you.*

*Here you are / There you are.*

*I’d like to give you ….*

*Can I give you …?*

1. Offering

*Would you like …?*

*Can I offer you …?*

*What’ll you have?*

*Like a / some …?*

*Have a / some…*

*Help yourself / yourselves ( to some biscuits ).*

1. Inviting

*Would you like to come to …?*

*How about … / What about ….?*

*Why don’t you…?*

*Like to …?*

1. Accepting an offer or invitation & refusing an offer or invitation

*Thank you very much.*

*Yes, please. – No, thank you.*

*That sounds / would be nice. – Well, that’s very kind of you, but …*

*Lovely! – I wish I could, but …*

1. Good wishes

*All the best! Good luck!*

*I hope you have a good time / pleasant holiday / good journey…*

*Many happy returns ( of the day ) – Happy birthday.*

*Thank you. – The same to you. – You too!*

*Enjoy yourself / yourselves.*

1. Persuading

*I really think you should…*

*Go on! Come on!*

*Please! Just this once!*

1. Threatening

*If you do that again, I’ll have to…*

*I wouldn’t do that, If I were you or …*

*Do that again and I’ll*

*Don’t you dare!*

*Just you try!*

1. Asking if someone can do something & saying you can/can’t do something

*Can you …? - I can… . Sure.*

*Do you know how to …?*

*Do you have any experience of …?*

*Do you feel capable of …? – I don’t feel I could…*

***Translate the following sentences into Hungarian.***

Boldog születésnapot!

Elnézést a zavarásért, de szeretnék bejönni.

Nem vagyok teljesen biztos benne.

Egyetértek veled. Tényleg jól játszanak.

Elmenjünk hazulról? – Én inkább itthon maradnék.

Biztos vagy benne? – Igen, teljesen.

Meg tudnád mondani a lottószámokat? – Bárcsak tudnám.

Mit tanácsolsz, mit tegyek? – Én a helyedben megpróbálnám.

Na, milyen az új mobilom? – Szerintem szuper.

Jancsi, szeretnélek bemutatni Juliskának. – Üdvözlöm. – Üdvözlöm.

Igazad van. Mennünk kéne.

Régóta nem találkoztunk. Mizújs? – Minden rendben.

Most el kell húznom, de mindjárt jövök.

Szörnyen sajnálom. – Semmi gond.

Vegyél még egy kis salátát! – Köszönöm, de már tele vagyok.

Ha még egyszer ezt csinálod, szólok anyunak! – Csak azt próbáld meg!

Tudod, hogy kell palacsintát csinálni? – Hát persze.

Elég volt, Tomika! Haza kell mennünk! – Apu, csak még egyszer!

Sok sikert! Szorítok neked!

Szeretnél moziba jönni? – Igen, de sajnos házit kell írnom.

Kaphatnék egy tollat? – Tessék itt van. Megtarthatod.

Nem bánja, ha ideülök? – Tessék csak.

Esni fog holnap? – Nem hiszem.

Mit szólsz a győzelmükhöz? – Szerintem megérdemelték. Jobbak voltak.